

THE FLORIDA EXPOSITION FAIR

In this issue appears a large advertisement of the Florida Exposition-Fair, which opens in Jacksonville on Wednesday, January 20th, and will continue for sixty days.

We are assured by the management of the Enterprise that it will be the best exposition of Florida's resources that has yet been held in the state. In this connection we desire to call attention to the following editorial in reference to the exposition, which appeared in the Times-Union of Wednesday, January 13th:

The Exposition-Fair.

The management of the Florida exposition-fair have arranged for a display and for entertainments that will be a credit to Jacksonville and to Florida. They will also furnish pleasure to Jacksonville and to Florida and will prove of value to both. The undertaking is meeting with such a liberality of support as makes great accomplishments possible and the management proposes to offer the best obtainable for the entertainment of the public.

One week from today the gates will open and besides the hippodrome and other displays the strains of the finest concert band in America will be heard for sixty days. The spirit of the management of this exposition can best be judged by the fact that it has secured, not one of the best, but the very best concert band in America for one of its permanent features. The same spirit goes through the entire work. The management has done the best everywhere that its opportunities made possible.

FLORIDIANS IN GOTHAM

Major Marks, who is himself living in New York, tells of other Floridians in New York. He says in the Sanford Herald:

I have met quite a number of Floridians in the busy marts of this metropolis. Among them I can recall at present the following:

Henry Papworth, ex-mayor of Sanford, who is connected with large interests in the steam engine manufacturing industry.

L. C. Vaughn, formerly proprietor and editor of the Orlando Sentinel, who is accompanied by his wife and three charming daughters. Mr. Vaughn is identified with the cotton manufacturing business, to which he has been giving successful attention for several years.

Thomas A. Darby, ex-senator from Putnam county, who, in connection with John P. Jones, has offices at Exchange Place, in the heart of the financial district, and is devoting himself to the promotion of large mining interests in far off Alaska. He speaks most enthusiastically about the resources of the remote possession and considers it a veritable land of promise.

Charles White, from Citra, who has also cast his fortunes in Alaska, and represents extensive copper interests.

George Wilson of Fort Meade, who is here in the interest of Florida phosphates, minerals and lands.

Elma Girard, a young mechanic of Orlando, who is operating very successfully in real estate both here and in Atlantic City.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SATURDAY, THE 16TH, AT THE RAILROAD WRECK STORE.

SUGGESTIONS FROM AN ALABAMA PAPER

Set out twenty or more fruit trees on your farm and quit buying peaches, pears and plums in the town markets. On the contrary, raise a surplus to sell.

Fifty rows, 100 feet long, set out in a choice variety of strawberries will go far toward paying the annual table expenses of the farm house. Always a market for strawberries.

The tiller of a farm that practices diversification of crops is not the man who patronizes the corn cribs of Illinois and Iowa, and the packing houses of Omaha and Kansas City, but he is the man that raises his own meat and bread, and always has some farm product to sell every day in the year or whenever he goes to town.

There is more money in fattening hogs for the market with the surplus corn and other feed any farmer can raise yearly than in producing ten cent cotton and paying \$1 a bushel for corn to feed your stock, while making the crop, and paying anywhere from 15 to 20 cents a pound for meat to feed yourself and hands during the crop season. For proof, ask any thrifty farmer that "lives at home and boards at the same place." Proof can be furnished by a legion of creditable witnesses in every cotton growing state.—Canebrake (Ala.) Herald.

FIRE SALE AT THE RAILROAD WRECK STORE! BIG BARGAINS SATURDAY, THE 16TH. BE THERE AT THE OPENING HOUR—EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP.

FIRE SALE AT RAILROAD WRECK STORE STARTS SATURDAY, THE 16TH, AND LASTS 12 DAYS.

THE NEW COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Finance—H. D. Stokes, L. W. Duval, E. T. Helvenston.
Judiciary—L. W. Duval, T. B. Snyder, D. E. McIver.
Street—J. M. Meffert, H. C. Jones, D. E. McIver.
Cemetery—H. C. Jones, D. E. McIver, E. T. Helvenston.
Fire—A. G. Gates, H. D. Stokes, G. A. Carmichael.
Police—T. B. Snyder, L. W. Duval, H. C. Jones.
Market—H. C. Jones, G. A. Carmichael, L. W. Duval.
Sanitary—E. T. Helvenston, H. C. Jones, T. B. Snyder.
Building—G. A. Carmichael, H. D. Stokes, A. G. Gates.
Light and Water—D. E. McIver, J. M. Meffert, A. G. Gates.

FAST TIME ON A. C. L.

Last Saturday train 39 from Jacksonville, in charge of Conductor W. F. Baker and Engineer J. A. Larson, engine 13, lost an hour on the schedule a short way up the road, and having to reach here so as to let the Cuba boat out on time, some quick and clean-cut work was necessary.

All stops were made in quick time, the trainmen rushing the passengers on and off as if the train were on fire. Tourists on board thought they had struck the Twentieth Century Limited through mistake. The train made up the lost time and arrived here exactly at 9 o'clock.

Particular attention was being paid this train, the officials being anxious to get it here on time, so as not to delay the Cuba boat on the very first trip. The following is a copy of the joint telegram to Messrs. Baker and Larson—and in fact to the engine itself—from H. O. McArthur, superintendent of the Gainesville district with headquarters at Gainesville:

Baker, Larson, Eng. 13.—I wish to congratulate all three of you on your splendid performance on 39 yesterday. It was the best run that has been made since I have been on the district.—H. O. M., in St. Petersburg Independent.

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

On April 18th next Joan of Arc will be canonized by the Roman Catholic church, thus fulfilling after nearly five centuries the prophecy of the English soldier who when Joan was burned at Rouen cried out: "We are lost; we have burned a saint!"

All said the Maid of Orleans is the most romantic figure in history. It is probable that more books have been made about her than about Mary, Queen of Scots. The publication within a year of lives of the Maid by Anatole France and Andrew Lang testifies to her abiding interest for the historian. Of her standing in popular fame an idea may be gained from the disciplining of a school instructor in France for "speaking unbecomingly" of Joan in a criticism of a schoolboy composition.

Controversy over Joan has raged through the centuries. She has been alternately calumniated and deified, denounced as a sorceress and acclaimed a saint. Voltaire heaped ridicule on her. Michelet idealized her. Schiller glorified her. The embers of the strife have been stirred anew by M. France and Mr. Lang. How a modern alienist would regard her visions, what verdict he would render on the "voices" which inspired and guided her, it is unnecessary to say.

But for the girl of seventeen in white armor who sacrificed herself on the altar of patriotism, the brave-hearted peasant lass whose high courage and strong spirit saved France from her foes and gave the Dauphin a crown, the world at heart must always cherish a chivalrous affection. To the historian, John Richard Green, Joan was "the one pure figure which rises out of the greed, the lust, the selfishness and unbelief of the time." And this is the judgment which discriminating modern opinion, irrespective of church honors, is disposed to pass on her.—World.

YOUR DOLLARS WILL LOOK AS BIG AS CART WHEELS AT THE GREAT FIRE SALE SATURDAY, THE 16TH.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Some "Cracker" philosopher has said, "What's the use of talking about money, when there are no money?" So we might ask what's the necessity of all this talk about the governor and his cabinet, when, as a matter of fact, the governor has no more cabinet than a rabbit.—Jacksonville Floridian.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON DAILY PAPERS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GREAT FIRE SALE TO BEGIN SATURDAY, THE 16TH.

Lakeland's fair occurs Friday and Saturday. The display will be made in the Lakeland opera house. A very creditable exhibit of the products of Polk county is anticipated. No county in the state can make a better showing.—Tampa Tribune.

RESOLUTIONS FOR ANY DAY OF ANY YEAR

(E. G. Routzahn.)

For the well that they may keep well!
For the sick that they may get well!

Resolved:

That I will take better care of my body.

Resolved:

That I will seek to know more about my body and so be better able to give it proper care.

Resolved:

That I will take better care of my body they may take better care of their bodies.

Resolved:

That I will plan to learn more about the conditions which affect the physical well-being of others.

Resolved:

That I will give particular attention, as occasion makes possible, to conditions affecting the health of the poor, the ignorant and the neglected.

Resolved:

That in school, church, club, lodge, union or society, I will encourage the discussion of health topics and the suggestion of plans towards better health conditions in the community.

Resolved:

That I will endeavor every day of every year to

"Sleep in the fresh air."

"Work in the fresh air."

"Play in the fresh air."

"Live in the fresh air."

Resolved:

That I will present these resolutions, if possible, to every class and society to which I belong.

GADSDEN DOES HONOR

All roads in Quincy have led to Tallahassee this week, and so many citizens, young and old, attended the inauguration that society here has been positively dull. This tendency to pay their tribute of honor to one of Gadsden's distinguished sons shows the noble spirit of our citizens. Quincy may feel proud of her fair representatives on this occasion as their feminine charms were enhanced by the beautiful costumes that had been specially ordered for this event. In the distribution of public honors we prophesy that Governor Gilchrist will generously remember Gadsden county and his friends here.—Quincy Times.

FIRE SALE, SATURDAY, THE 16TH, CONTINUING 12 DAYS, AT THE RAILROAD WRECK STORE. FOLLOW THE CROWD.

FLORIDA ORANGES FIRM

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—There was a healthier tone to the Florida orange market here this week, and conditions are more encouraging. Receipts were comparatively light all week, with a steady demand for all grades. The market was well cleaned up the latter part of the week. Dealers say that with the improved quality of stock arriving under the present conditions that an advance in prices is looked for. The range in prices last week was about as follows: 126s, \$1.85; 150s, \$2; 176s, \$2.10; 216s, \$2.20; and 250s, \$2.35.

FIRE SALE STARTS SATURDAY, THE 16TH.

Senator Tillman is not completely incinerated, but his best friends regretfully admit that he is badly scorched.

Governor Gilchrist will press the button opening the Jacksonville Exposition next Wednesday.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR INDIGESTION

If you have indigestion, your food ferments in the stomach and bowels. It does more; it decoys, and the nutritious matter which should go to make new blood decoys with it, and this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, bad breath which disgusts your friends, and other disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

And all this trouble is caused by the food that doesn't digest, but ferments and oftentimes rots in the stomach.

And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough and energetic enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

MI-O-NA is responsible for tens of thousands of cures. In fact it is such a positive cure for indigestion and all stomach troubles that it is guaranteed by the Postoffice Drug Store to cure or money back. The price of a large box of Mi-o-na tablets is 50 cents, and they are due to promptly relieve the worst case of indigestion or gastritis. Try them.

HYOMEI
(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by the Postoffice Drug Store.

Every House Keeper

Is racking her brain to think of something appetizing and easy to serve. The following suggestions may be of value:

LOBSTERS and SHRIMP

Both ready for the appetizing dish of salad. No trouble, merely add the dressing and it's not necessary to make the mayonaisse at home. The more critical you are the better pleased you will be with our salad dressing.

OLIVES

We have the largest and handsomest Olives picked. Each one is perfect both in looks and flavor; also smaller and cheaper ones, and a full line of Stuffed Manzanillas.

CAKES

CURRENT CAKES

One pound flour, one-fourth pound currants, one-fourth pound granulated sugar, one-half teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, and one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one ounce candied peel, one-half pound butter, three eggs, a pinch of salt.

Sift the flour, and the soda and cream of tartar, also the salt. Cream the butter and sugar in a basin; when well beaten add the eggs, one at a time. Mix thoroughly; and, lastly, work in the fruit—the peel to be cut in fine shreds or chopped very small. If found too stiff, add a little milk. Bake in the buttered cake tin, in square frame, or in round hoops, for about 40 minutes.

"Fit for a King"

One of the many tasteful arrangements of
McMenamin & Co.'s
Crab Meats for the table

CRAB TOAST

Put into a chafing dish a teaspoonful of butter; when melted, add a can of McMenamin's Deviled Crab Meat, a teaspoonful of chopped celery, half a teaspoonful of flour, a gill of cream, salt and cayenne to taste. Stir and simmer until the moisture is about evaporated; then place on thin slices of toast, sprinkle a very little sherry over each portion and serve.

O. K. GROCERY,

CLARK BROS., Props

On The Corner. = = Ocala, Florida.

A SAFE STORE

Ours is a SAFE store. We don't make believe last year's goods are this year's; or try to hoodwink people in any way. We don't waylay anybody, or ask more than we should for anything—never did. It doesn't pay. Self-interest as well as honesty is at the bottom of it.

We repeat it—Ours is a SAFE store. Perhaps there may be other safe stores in Ocala. Upon reflection we are inclined to think there are; and other honest tradespeople besides ourselves—some, in fact, some up the street, some down the street, and possibly some further off.

We've a wonderful lot of nice things to sell—we think nicer and cheaper than anybody's; and we are awful honest in telling about them—nearly almost more honest than anybody, though it isn't at all unlikely that in the course of time, by force of our example, somebody may grow to be just as honest as we are. You see, if we had to deceive in order to sell there would be nothing joyful in the jingle of the money. We have done what we could to bring into pleasing conditions the cheery things that come to popular thought with the Autumn.

The basis of this business is THE BEST MERCHANDISE FOR YOUR MONEY. Gathering the best goods—wherever they are there we are. Doing the best that can be done with capital, with special capacity, with restless, constant energy, with trained taste, with mercantile experience to bring the things you need. Selling them at the least; giving broad, liberal, genial service.

Come; wander about. Surprises are lying in wait. If you are not compounded of too particular clay, every sense shall be satisfied.

THE VARIETY STORE

MARCUS FRANK, PROP.

OCALA, FLORIDA